

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
Ryuichi OOTA et al.)	Group Art Unit:
Application No.: Unassigned)	Examiner:
Filed: January 5, 2006)	Confirmation No.:
For: PAPER SHEET PROCESSING)	
DEVICE)	
)	
)	
)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, it is requested that
this application be amended as set forth herein.